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Animated By Ben Harrison and Manny Gould

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HAT ACHES (Krazy Kat Cartoon)

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Krazy Kat is selling a hat to a man who is hard to fit. While changing hats, a parrot hops into one of them as the buyer places it upon his head. The parrot runs out of the store with the hat on and Krazy Kat chases it down the street to the cross-road where he narrowly misses being hit by a truck.

The parrot then hops on a steel girder which is lifted up to the top of a building which is under construction. Krazy Kat chases the parrot all over the steel girders and finally captures the hat. Krazy Kat loses his footing and falls down to the street but the hat is safe.

Krazy Kat places the hat in a box which has no bottom, and as he proudly lifts the box to walk out the hat remains on the ground and Krazy Kat walks on the hat and ruins it.

THE END

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VITAL SUBJECTS

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CHARLES BUTTERWORTH
discussing
V I T A L S U B J E C T S

A Paramount Sound Picture
Produced at Paramount Long Island Studio

Insert of ticket:
"Annual Dinner of the Main Street Boys. Speaker of the evening, Charles Butterworth. Admit one."

Voice: So far, we must all agree that we have enjoyed our selves, but now I take great pleasure in introducing Professor Charles Butterworth.

BUTTERWORTH: Ladies and gentlemen, members of the Main Street Boys, at this time I wish to bring home a message to you; well, not exactly bring it home - in fact, I had better give you the message and you can get it home the best way possible.

We are living in an age of progress. Some of us are working along the wrong tracks. I know an efficiency man whose job is to follow all the New York Central traths as far as Albany. He just picks up the newspapers and old magazines thrown out of the window. These he sells later to doctors'and dentists' offices for their reading rooms. One morning, instead of arriving in Albany, he found himself with an armful of rubbish walking into the depot at Pittsburgh -- he had become lost during the night and followed an Erie Railroad train, by mistake. Well, this man, of course, was walking along the wrong track. Many of the great minds in the world today are working along the wrong tracks. Thomas Edison wastes his time trying to grow rubber. Anyone knows he can find rubber on the end of a lead pencil. And Einstein is fooling round with theories. Personally I should think this country had enough trouble with that Chateau Thierry, let alone Einstein Theory. And these gentlemen are all overlooking the more vital things of interest to the general public. For instance, they have never cleaned up the matter of whether a rolling stone could gather moss or not.

In my laboratories at the local zoo, I am in the third cage there at the left - I have prepared a rolling stone with a little LePage's Glue over it and found it would not only gather moss, but a number of other interesting things.

Pardon me--you should put a little sand on your scalp. By the way, I have gone into the toupee situation. Toupees shouldn't be parted merely in the middle.I have made one toupee that can be parted on the side. In fact, I have made one toupee that can be parted on the side. In fact, I have invented recently a very novel toupee with the entire top part cut out, so that the wearer can give the impression that he is bald.

During the past week, I have been working on making moth balls more attractive to the moth; not just making the round moth ball; but I make a square moth ball, an oblong mothball like a jelly bean, and, of course, for the younger moth,or the kiddie-moth,I have prepared a sugar-coated moth ball, and moth balls in the shape of animal crackers.

Recently I have been very much worried. I have been worried over whether horses sleep standing up or sitting down. I always argued that horses slept sitting down. In fact, I had noticed that the harness on brewery horses was a little baggy around the hips, which led me to believe that horses sit down occasionally for some reason or other. And I always argued in every debate that horses slept sitting down. Even in the rebuttal, I always argued that horses slept sitting down. But recently I met a fellow who knew quite a bit about horses. He said he'd been around with horses quite a bit; he had been out with horses as late as 8:30 or nine o'clock. And he'd never seen them sit down.

Well I fell to wondering and I worried about it so much -- The other day I met a fellow on the street. He said "Why Butterworth, what's the matter you look amanciated" "Well, I was just initiated into the Elks Saturday night." "Well", he said, "that's not what I mean. You look worried. Are you worried about----?" I said "I'm worried about whether horses sleep standing up or sitting down."

Well, he said he didn't know anything about it, but he knew of one horse that liked to sit on grape fruit. Well, of course whether a horse likes to sit on grapefruit or not, that didn't help me. Personally, I should think it might lead to an acid condition. It seems that this fellow had a friend who bought a horse from a farmer. The farmer told him, "He's a fine driving horse. You will like him, but he has one little excentricity. He likes to sit on grapefruit. So just be careful when passing fruit stores. So the man bought the horse and he drove about two miles away and as he was passing a fruit store, the horse broke from the harness and sat down on a crate of grapefruit. Why the man said this is my fault, I should have taken the farmers advice. After this, I will be careful in passing fruit stores.. So he hitched the horse up again; he drove about two miles and they came to a brook - a stream - well, the horse broke from the harness and sat right down in the stream of water. The man called up the farmer and he said "Your horse is positively insane." The farmer said, "Well I told you he liked to sit on grapefruit." He says "Well, that's not what he's doing right now; he's sitting here in a stream of water." "Oh" the farmer said, "I forgot to tell you --- the horse likes to sit on fish, too."

Well, of course, whether a horse likes to sit on fish that don't help me with my problem, which is whether horses like to sleep standing up or sitting down.

So I resolved "I'll get to the bottom of this. I said I'll go to the library and get some data on this subject. I found that one book Sorrel and Son; there was nothing very much in there. And in Paul Revere's Diary, no mention was made of the horse sleeping at all. It might have been that Paul soaked the horses oats in black coffee. History is silent on the subject. I also discovered that in 1918, Professor Culpepper conducted a very interesting experiment at the Ohio State Fair. The professor crept into a horse's stall very late at night and left a pair of pajamas. In the morning, the pajamas were found unused. This proves nothing. In this instance the horse might have preferred the old fashioned night shirt. Well, as I came out of the library, I tell you I was at my wits ends. In fact, I was in quite a dialemma I said, "Well, I'd better ask someone about this. "So I happened to see a street cleaner. Well, It seems that a street cleaner's attitude towards horses is more or less impersonal.

So, now I'm out looking for a man with a horse and I'm going to take the horse to my house. I have a very warmly furnished house with round oak furnace and I'm going to heat it very warm, and make the horse sleepy; feed the horse heavily and then turn on bed time stories for the horse and by putting this device that I've made with the eggs on it right under the horse, I can tell of course, whether the horse has slept standing up or sitting down, because the eggs will break. Of course, if I just see one or two eggs broken I won't believe that --- In order to be fair not only to the horse but to myself, I can get a double test on it, because if the horse has really slept sitting down, you will see the whites and yolks on the horses' stomach.

Well, of course, until I meet a man with a horse, I will be worried, but then that is life.

In conclusion, I hope that my remarks will bear fruit. And now, that I've finished, I feel sure that the world will be a better place to live in.

Thank you.

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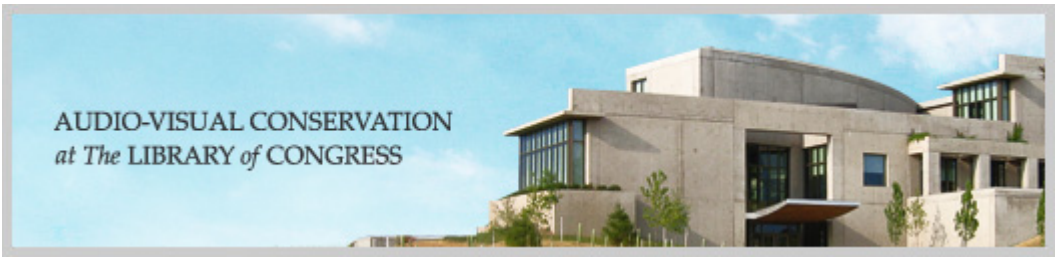

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